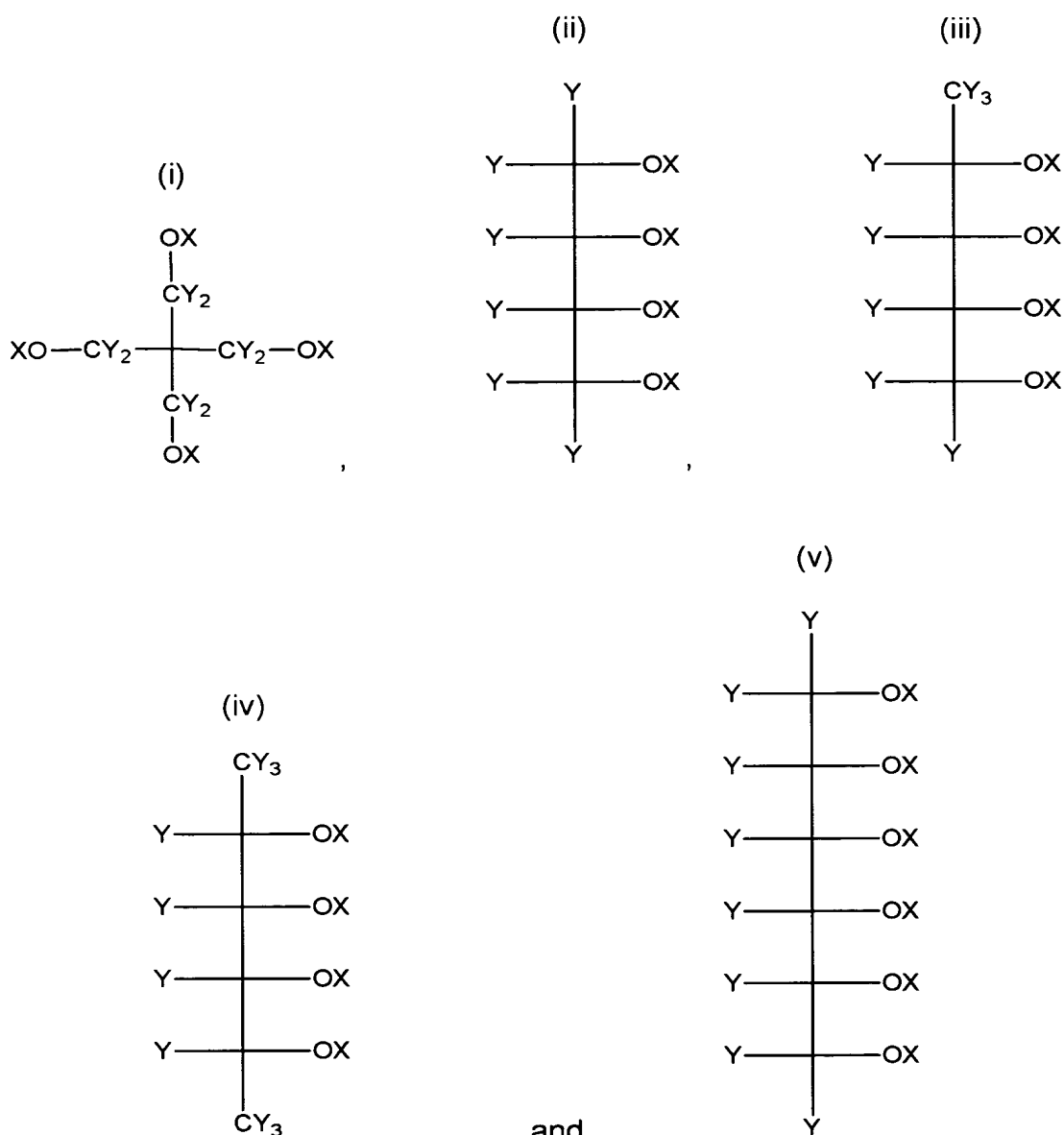


IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) Thermoplastic polymer mixtures comprising:

- (a) at least one polycarbonate selected from the group consisting of copolymers of bisphenol A with trimethylcyclohexyl bisphenol containing 5 to 50 wt. % of trimethylcyclohexyl bisphenol; and
- (b) at least one mould release agent with at least one polyol component;

wherein said polyol component (I) of said mould release agent is selected from at least one member of the group consisting of polyols represented by the following formulas,



and

- X independently represents a hydrogen or an aliphatic acyl residue of an aliphatic carboxylic acid, and
- Y independently represents a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl and aryl groups,

said polyol component (I) having esterified groups and free hydroxyl groups, the number of esterified groups and free hydroxyl groups of said polyol component (I) being the same.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Previously Presented) The thermoplastic polymer mixtures of Claim 1 wherein the aliphatic carboxylic acids are selected from C₂-C₃₀ fatty acids and mixtures thereof.

4. (Previously Presented) The thermoplastic polymer mixtures of Claim 1 wherein the polyol component (I) is present in amounts of 0.005 wt. % to 0.5 wt. %.

5. (Previously Presented) The thermoplastic polymer mixtures of Claim 1 wherein in polyol component (I), a carbon atom with a hydrogen substituent is not located immediately adjacent to a carbon atom with a hydroxyl group.

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Previously Presented) The thermoplastic polymer mixtures of Claim 1 wherein the ratio of the amount of polyol component (I) in the mould release agent to other optionally present components in the mould release agent is greater than 1:1.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Previously Presented) The thermoplastic polymer mixtures of Claim 1 further comprising at least one additive selected from the group consisting of stabilisers, flame retardants, antistatic agents, fillers, foaming agents and colorants.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Cancelled).

12. (Previously Presented) Moulded articles made from the thermoplastic polymer mixtures of Claim 1.

13-16. (Cancelled).

17. (Previously Presented) The thermoplastic mixtures of Claim 3 wherein the aliphatic carboxylic acids are selected from the group consisting of C₅-C₂₅ fatty acids and mixtures thereof.

18. (Previously Presented) The thermoplastic mixtures of Claim 3 wherein the aliphatic carboxylic acids are selected from the group consisting of C₈-C₂₄ fatty acids and mixtures thereof.

19. (Previously Presented) The thermoplastic mixtures of Claim 3 wherein the aliphatic carboxylic acids are selected from the group consisting of C₁₂-C₂₂ fatty acids and mixtures thereof.

20. (Previously Presented) The thermoplastic mixtures of Claim 3 wherein the aliphatic carboxylic acids are selected from the group consisting of C₁₆-C₂₀ fatty acids and mixtures thereof.

21. (Previously Presented) The thermoplastic mixtures of Claim 3 wherein the aliphatic carboxylic acids are selected from the group consisting of C₁₆-C₁₈ fatty acids and mixtures thereof.

22. (Previously Presented) The thermoplastic mixtures of Claim 4 wherein the polyol component (I) is present in amounts of 0.01 wt. % to 0.2 wt. %.

23. (Previously Presented) The thermoplastic mixtures of Claim 4 wherein the polyol component (I) is present in amounts of 0.015 wt. % to 0.1 wt. %.

24. (Previously Presented) The thermoplastic mixtures of Claim 4 wherein the polyol component (I) is present in amounts of 0.02 wt. % to 0.08 wt. %.

25-27. (Cancelled).

28. (Cancelled).

29. (Previously Presented) The moulded articles of Claim 12 wherein said moulded articles are selected from the group consisting of compact discs and DVDs.

30. (Previously Presented) The thermoplastic polymer mixture of Claim 1 wherein Y is selected independently from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl and phenyl groups.